



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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By Electronic Mail

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Re: Diamond Alkali, Lower Passaic River Study Area – River Mile 10.9
Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Response Activities
USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2020

Dear Ms. Dinkins:

By this letter the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") provides that Occidental Chemical Corporation ("Occidental") may report to EPA quarterly under Paragraph 32 of Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2020, until EPA completes its evaluation of next steps with respect to the removal action at RM 10.9.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah P. Flanagan".

Sarah P. Flanagan
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cc: R. Basso, ERRD
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